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- 25X1 1. The arrest of Rade Zigic, Dusan Busic, and Stanko Opacic, is reportedly con-
sidered by many Government officials as a greater blow to the internal stability
25X1 of the country than the Hebrang-Zujevic affair, because one of the sore spots
of Yugoslav internal affairs, the Serb-Croat ethnic antagonism, was involved.
The men are Serbs and they held positions as officials in the Croat Government,
which was the cause of great resentment among Croats.
2. A group of former Communists arrested in 1948 was set free a short time ago.
These men included Kreso Jerih, former squadron director in the General Directorate
of the Merchant Marine, and a certain Poldo Lujetic, not further identified.
They were released from prison on the assumption that they had succeeded in
correcting their attitude toward the Yugoslav Communist Party. They were in
deplorable physical condition at the time of their release, and now have accepted
work in minor positions.

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